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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 16, 2002, finally rejecting all pending claims 1-11 and 22-38.

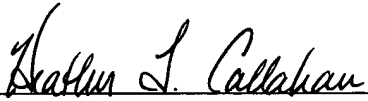
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